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Applicant : Alan Evans
Appln. No. : 09/932,522
Filed : August 17, 2001
For : **PUMP POWER MONITOR SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GAIN CONTROL OF OPTICAL AMPLIFIER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A check of our files indicates that the above-identified application has been filed more than twenty (20) months without an Office Action being received by us. Therefore, please give us the status of the above application. This request is made to avoid any lack of diligence being attributed to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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